

THE GRAND LOGGERY  
NEENAH, WISCONSIN.

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY.  
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1249 NORTH FRANKLIN PLACE ~ MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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"GRAND LOGGERY" (Residence)  
Neenah, Winnebago County, Wisconsin

City of Neenah - Owner

Erected - 1847

Architect - Unknown

Builder - James Duane Doty

The building is one story high. The present condition is excellent. The building originally set on the banks of the Fox River some thirty rods removed from its present site.

It is of log construction throughout and the roof is covered with wood shingles.

This little structure is also known as the Doty Loggery, having been built by James Duane Doty, who served as second territorial Governor of the state of Wisconsin. Doty had built this cabin for his own personal use and expected to retire to it and to his books. Of the latter, he had a considerable collection for those early days. President Lincoln, in 1861, appointed him Superintendant of Indian affairs. He (Governor Doty) acquitted himself with so much credit that Lincoln appointed him in 1864 as Governor of the new territory of Utah. His ability on the frontier earned for the Governor, the title of State Builder. The cabin has had its vicissitudes, having been used to house summer resorters and later on as a residence. Today it stands in a public park; it has been fully restored and  
USED AS A MUSEUM.

used as a museum.

The foregoing information was obtained from Mrs. Helen K. Stuart of Neenah, Wisconsin, who is active in the affairs of the Daughters of the Revolution.

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